

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 20. 1705.

Madrid, February 25.

THE 19th Instant, in the Afternoon, the King and Queen went from hence to the Escorial, and according to the Custom observ'd when our Kings come thither the first Time, that Monastery was illuminated very magnificently, viz. the Front on the outside and the Apartments within, were set with 40000 Lights. Their Majesty's went into the Church, where *Te Deum* was sung to Musick, all the Religious Hieronymites of the Monastery giving their Attendance in embroider'd Copes enrich'd with Jewels; and afterwards they shew'd their Majesties the Relicks, the Sumptuous Ornaments and other Rarities of that Place. The following days their Majesties took the Diversion of Hunting in the Park. And this Evening they return'd hither. During their stay there the King dispatch'd divers Affairs, in a manner alone, having no Minister with him besides the Marquis de Mejorada Secretary of the Universal Dispatches. 'Tis advis'd from the Camp before Gibraltar, that the Marquis de Villadarias having receiv'd a Letter from the King exhorting him to alter his Design of quitting the Service, and having thoroughly consider'd of it, has accordingly chang'd his Mind, and is contented to let the Marshal de Theffe have the Superior Command. The Recruits for the French Regiments, as fast as they arrive on the Frontier of Navarre, where the Marquis de Puisegur Director General of the French Forces in this Country attends to receive them, are order'd to march on towards Castile and Estramadura. The Duke de Gramont Ambassador of France at this Court, desir'd lately to be recall'd, but has been refus'd. The Princess of Ursini is expected here in a short Time from the Court of France. Permission is given to the French to furnish themselves with Cochenil from this Kingdom, without paying the Duty of Exportation: Which occasions great murmuring among our Merchants. Father Fraylan Diaz, the late King's Confessor, having been lately nominated to the Bishoprick of Avila, refuses to accept of it; for what Reason is not known, but 'tis presum'd 'tis for fear the Office of ordinary Inquisitor (which he enjoys at present,) becoming Vacant should he accept that Bishoprick, and which is usually given to the King's Confessor, would be conferr'd on Father Daubanton a Jesuite who is actually his Majesty's Confessor, and thereby the Order of St. Dominick would lose its Prerogative.

The Advices from Madrid that came by the last Post, do not confirm the Marquis de Villadarias's return to the Camp before Gibraltar.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 24.

Madrid, March 4. There has been a Tumult at Barcelona, on Occasion of the Tax newly laid upon Houses, Lands, and all Goods: The Viceroy having seiz'd some of the principal promoters of it, has caus'd them to be hang'd without Form of Process; and the Bishop of Barcelona, with 4 of the Councillors of that City, who are suspected of ill Designs against the Government, are sent for hither. The Duke d'Osuna, and several other Spanish Lords who withdrew from the Camp before Gibraltar in Discontent at the Marshal de Theffe's taking upon him the Command of

that Army, continue at Malaga. The Galleys that are at Cartagena, have had Orders sent to them to go to Cadix: 'Tis fear'd Admiral Leake will come and drive the Baron de Pointis out of the Bay of Gibraltar; the Baron has with him ('tis said) but 14 Ships of the Line, 5 Fregates and some Bomb-Vessels.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 21.

Madrid, March 5. The King has given the Regiment of Collonel Don Thomas de Bustamente, who was kill'd 't'other day before Gibraltar, to Don Vicente Raxa Lieutenant Collonel of it; and that of Don Ignazio de Villacis, to Don Fernando de Paz who was also Lieutenant Collonel of it. We have been inform'd by Letters from Tangier, which have been confirm'd by Deserters, that the Alcaide Hali-Ben-Abdalla having conducted to Miquenez an English Envoy that landed at Tangier, that Envoy had several Conferences with Muley Ismael, King of Morocco; and that he promis'd him on the part of the English and the rest of the Allies, to favour him at the opening of the Campaign with a powerful Diversion, and facilitate the taking of Ceuta, promising to attack it by Sea, while the Infidels should attack it by Land, engaging to put the Place into his Hands, and help him to make Conquests in Spain. Muley Ismael lik'd this Proposal, and has order'd his Troops to be review'd. He has likewise order'd the Alcaide Hali, to let the Prince of Darmstadt have what fresh Provisions he shall have need of, and to furnish him with Baggage Horses, not being willing yet, out of a Scruple of his Religion, to promise him any other. This Agreement was regulated with his Councillors of State and War, in a Council held in one of the chief Mosques. We learn since, that the Prince of Darmstadt sent an Ingenier to the Camp of the Moors before Ceuta, which Ingenier having view'd the Works, advis'd them to raise a Battery of 6 Guns in a Place he mark'd out for them. He also sent another directly from Gibraltar to Ceuta, who having view'd the Attacks, has promis'd the Moors to facilitate to them the taking of that Place by Land, declaring at the same time it was impregnable by Sea.

From the Camp before Verue, March 7. We are inform'd from several Places, that the taking of the Works that secur'd the Communication of Verue with the Camp of Crescentino, has put the Enemy into a great Consternation. The 3d of this Month, which was the day after that Action, the Duke of Vendome caus'd the Governour of Verue to be summon'd to surrender; but he answer'd with as much Haughtiness as if the Place could be succour'd, and the Fortifications were still intire. Deserters who came over in great Number daily, report, that there are 12 or 1300 Men in the Place: But that they have Provisions for no more than 15 days. The Duke de Vendome having caus'd the Fire of the Artillery to be redoubled, the Breaches in the 1st and 2d Wall, which were before very large, are widen'd more, and the Fortifications of the 3d Wall are half ruin'd. The Marquis d'Aix endeavouring to get into the Place, has been taken Prisoner. The Count d'Estain is return'd into his Quarters, after having made an Incurion towards Alba on the Tanaro; he view'd the Fortifications of that Place, and found it could not be attack'd without Artillery.

Paris.

Paris, March 21. A Courier who arriv'd here the 14th brought Advice, that the Duke de la Feuillade caus'd Villa Franca to be invested the 6th by 4 Battalions: that the same day he caus'd the Governour to be summon'd to surrender; that upon his refusal he caus'd the Place to be attack'd the 7th in the Morning on the side of the Capuchins, and that it was carried by Assault. There were in it but 70 Soldiers and 30 English Seamen, who were made Prisoners. The Duke de la Feuillade sav'd the Town from being pillag'd, and only oblig'd the Inhabitants to give his Soldiers 200 Pistoles. A Battallion of English of the Regiment of Queen Anne, that was coming from Piemont to reinforce the Garrison of Nice, finding the Passages secur'd, was oblig'd to turn back again. We have since receiv'd Advice, that the Duke de la Feuillade having attack'd the Fort of Montalban situate on an Eminence on this side of Villa-Franca, took it Sword in Hand.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 24.

Ratisbon, March 16. The Prussian Troops in Bavaria, were to have begun their March to day for Italy; but Major General Stillen who commands them in the Absence of the Prince of Anhalt Dessau, refuses to stir till he has an Order in Writing under his Prussian Majesty's Hand. The Danes do not care to march neither, till 200000 Guilders are paid them: But 'tis said the Emperor will take up that Sum at Interest, in order to pay them, and mortgage some Lands in the Upper Alface for it.

From the Paris Letter, dated March 20.

Paris, March 20. They are preparing to send from Lyons all sorts of Instruments of War to the Army of the Duke de la Feuillade; which makes it believ'd, that after the Reduction of Nice and the neighbouring Forts, he will be order'd upon some other Enterprize, and that the Court is determin'd to despoil the Duke of Savoy of all his Country. The Squadron with which the Baron de Pointis sail'd from Cadiz to Gibraltar, consists of 13 French Ships of War, 4 Spanish Galleons, and some Bomb Vessels; he was to be follow'd by a great Number of Barks, with Cannon, Ammunition and Provisions, and 2500 Land Soldiers. Letters of the 7th Instant from Salamanca tell us, that the Court of Madrid apprehending that the Enemy's Naval Preparations are design'd against Cadiz and to insult the Coast of Spain, have sent Order to the Marquis de Thuy to reinforce the Garrison of that Place with 4 Battalions, and to command in it. The Marshal de Villeroy is to set out to day for Brussels; he has Orders to regulate with the Elector of Bavaria the Operations of the ensuing Campaign. The Marshal de Villars has taken Leave of the King, and is preparing to return with all Expedition to Metz. All the Cavalry that is to serve on the Moselle, will be remounted and in a Condition to do Service, in a Fortnights time.

Falmouth, March 15. Yesterday the Great Rose-Tree, a Dutch Privateer, brought in as Prize the St. Francis of and from St. John de Luz, laden with Salt, bound for Newfoundland. To day the House of Nassau, another Dutch Privateer, brought in the St. Katharine of Bayone, laden with Salt, &c. bound for Newfoundland likewise. The last Privateer has been 10 Months cruising in the Mediterranean, and in that time took 10 Prizes; she is now bound home. To day also came in the Prince Pacquet-Boat, Captain Rogers Commander, in 9 days, from Lisbon.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 20th of March, will be presented the last new Opera call'd, *Artinoe, Queen of Cyprus*. All sung after the Italian manner. The Dances perform'd by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, Mrs. Moss, and others. And on Thursday next will be presented a new Farce (never Acted before) call'd, *The Quacks, or, Love's the Physician*. With several Entertainments of Musick and Dancing by the best Performers. For the Benefit of Ben. Johnson.

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